

REGENT THEATRE

Week of March 6-12

SATURDAY

SESSUE HAYAWAKA

—in—

"The Dragon Painter"

Also that funny comedy, "Joe Martin" the Monkey Comedian

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

BERT LYTELL

—in—

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TUESDAY

EMMY WHELAN

—in—

"SYLVIA ON A SPREE"

—also—

"ELMO THE MIGHTY" No. 15

WEDNESDAY

FLORENCE REID

—in—

"WIVES OF MEN"

This is a 100 per cent production

—also—

OUTING CHESTER

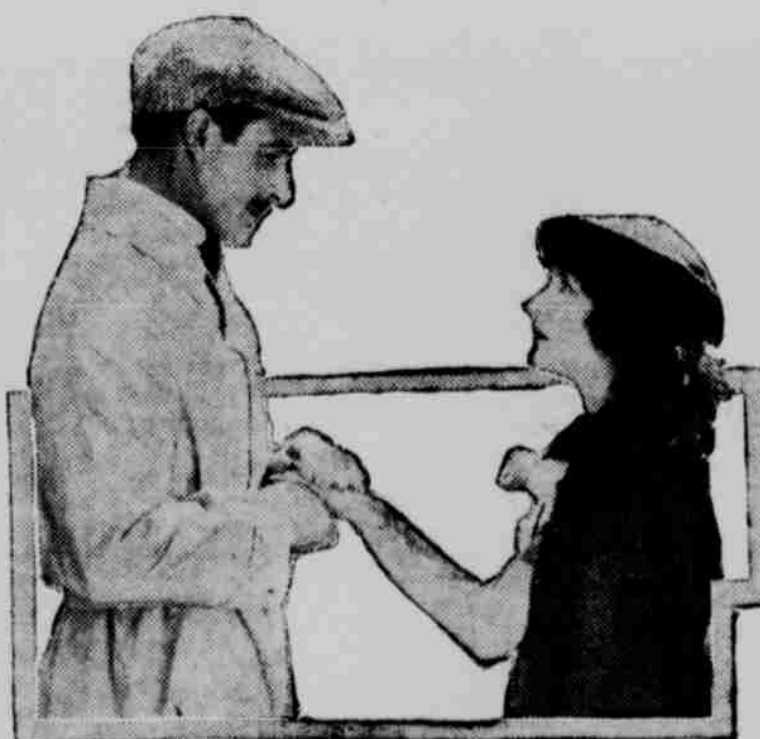
"Up in the Air after Alligators"

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

One of the Greatest Pictures of the Year
ALICE LAKE

—in—

"Should a Woman Tell"



Alice Lake in "Should a Woman Tell?"

A dramatic, intensely human story of a New England fisher-girl faced with the problem of whether to reveal or not, to the man she loved more than life, the secret of her youth.

Matinee Everyday at 2:30

ADMISSION

Afternoon 11c and 20c Evenings 15c and 25c

NOTHING NEW IN H. C. O. L.

People of the Long Ago Raised the Same Wall, Apparently to As Little Purpose.

It is always soothing to learn that our ancestors were kicking about the same things that we are today. Next time you are inclined to believe that high prices have been sent by the powers above to vex this day and generation alike, just ponder upon these words written by John F. Watson of New York city in 1843, under the heading "Changes of Prices," in a book of his published in 1847:

"It is curious to observe the changes which have occurred in the course of years, both in the supply of common articles sold in the markets and in some cases in the great augmentation of prices—for instance, Mr. Brower, who has been quite a chronicler to me, has told me such facts as the following, viz:—

"He remembered well when abundance of the largest Blue Point oysters could be bought, opened to your hand, for 2s a 100 such as would now bring from three to four dollars. Beef was then sold at 2d a pound, now at 8d. Sheep were sold at 3d to 4d a piece, and with now bring 82. Rock fish were plenty at one shilling a piece for good ones. Shad 3d a piece. They did not then practice the planting of oysters. Lobsters were not then brought to market.

"Mr. Jacob Tabelee, who is now old at 87, and of course saw earlier times than the other, has told me a sheep-head used to be sold at 6d, and the best oysters at 1s a 100. In fact they did not stop to count them, but gave them in that proportion and rate by the bushel. Rock fish at 3d a pound. Butter 8d to 9d. Beef by the quarter in winter 3d a pound, by the piece 1d. Fowls about 9d a piece. Wild fowls in great abundance. He has bought twenty pigeons in their season for one shilling; a goose was 2s. Oak wood was abundant at 2s the load.

Thus Mr. Watson of the early nineteenth century thinks longingly of how easy it must have been to live when Brother Tabelee was young. He continues:

"In 1763 the market price of provisions was established by law and published in the Gazette. Wondrous cheap they were, viz: A cock turkey 1s, a hen turkey 2s 6d, a duck 1s, a quail 1 1/2d, a leath hen 1s 3d, a ten 6d, wild goose 2s, a brant 1s 3d, snipe 1d, oysters 2s a bushel, sheephead and sea bass three coppers per pound, milk per quart 4 coppers, clams 9d a 100, cheese 4 1/2d.

"Those celebrated 'Blue Points' were destroyed by an intended kindness. A law was passed to exempt them from continual use, and by not being continually fished up they got embedded in the mud and wholly died out."

Mother's Gratitude.

Somewhere in America there is a nurse from overseas who wears a short strand of small, round pink beads. She calls it her "Croix de Guerre." Just before Christmas, Thier, when the refugees were putting out of eastern France, a young girl with big, dark eyes came with a sick baby to one of the hospitals behind the lines. During the first few weeks at the hospital the baby whimpered and wailed constantly, but with the nurse's unremitting care it gradually grew well and strong.

The day the little mother was leaving she sought out the nurse whose untiring patience and kindness had meant the return of her baby's health. "This, ma'm'selle," she said, holding a string of pink beads in her outstretched hand, "I want you to have it; it is the only thing I have left besides my baby, and you have saved him for me."

"Just a tiny happening in the big story of the world war," says the Modern Hospital in relating the incident, "but one which will long live in the memory of the nurse whom it so closely touched."

Will Give Radium Treatment.

A radium institute is in the course of erection at Los Angeles, Cal., which will make use of about \$150,000 worth of radium. King C. Gillette is the president of the organization, as well as the financial backer. It is the only institution of this character in the West. The main building will cover an area of 65 by 38 and 50 by 36 feet. In addition to its offices and elaborately equipped laboratories, it will have a large number of beds for patients who find it necessary to remain at the institution for a time. The purpose of the institution is to provide facilities for radium therapy, and the study and treatment of neoplastic disease. The benefits to be derived will be available in all requiring such treatment and a fee consistent with the financial condition of the patient will be charged.

Bees Had Left Rent.

Last July Fred N. Burton of Corry, Pa., found bees were buzzing around a cornice of his home and drove them away by using an oil torch. Recently he decided to put a new roof on his house and while the work was in progress he found honey that had been hoarded by the bees he had driven away. It weighed 84 pounds.

A Pertinent Inquiry.

"What did the editor think of that story you submitted for his approval?" "I'm afraid he didn't think much of it."

"Did he say that in so many words?" "No. He merely wrote back, 'My dear sir: Do you realize that there is a white paper shortage?'"—Birmingham Age Herald.

Occasional Vacation Profitable.

A noted writer of detective stories once said he solved most of his puzzles over the billiard table, and a scenario writer declared that the touch for a sluggish imagination is a 50-point game of pocket billiards. From all of which it may be surmised that the fellow who gets away from the grind, spasmodically or regularly, gets a better perspective of his business than the fellow who keeps the business cannot spare him.

A PHYSICIAN SAYS

That San Yak is the Most Efficient—Does Not Wear Out in Treating the Kidneys, Poor Blood, Rheumatism and Renewing the Body.

McBride, Mich., July 7, 1919.

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(Signed) L. P. Bailey, M. D.

J. P. White, ex-chief of police of Marion, Ind., and recently proprietor of the Hotel DeSoto, states as follows:

"San-Yak, yes, I know that medicine. I used four bottles while I was in Benton Harbor, Mich. I was subject to short breath, heart, kidney, bladder and liver troubles; bad blood. I am pleased to have an opportunity to recommend San Yak to my friends. It is a wonderful medicine and its claims are true. Yours with pleasure, 'J. B. White.'"

A dollar laid out to aid health is not an expenditure but a loan, which will be returned a hundred fold.

Mrs. F. E. Hildebrand, 889 Cot-Ave., Wabash, Ind.

"The doctors said I had Bright's disease, and high blood pressure of 186, I was sick and dizzy, stiff and clumsy in my muscles. I was so weak I could scarcely walk. My daughter heard of San-Yak and sent me a bottle five years ago, and before the first bottle was gone I was feeling fine. San-Yak has cured me, and for the benefit of others you are welcome to the use of this letter."

Sold by Chas. Murphy's Pharmacy, Alma, Mich.—Adv.

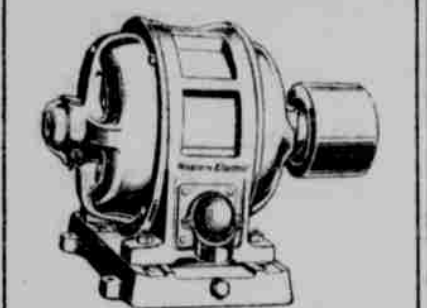
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Auction Sale

The undersigned, having rented his farm will sell at public auction at his residence located 2 1/2 miles south of Alma on cemetery road, or 3 miles west and 3 1/2 north of Ithaca, what is known as the Wallace Smith farm, on

Monday, March 8

commencing at 10:00 o'clock; the following described property:

HORSES

Registered Percheron Stallion, 6 yrs. old, No. 163,723, weighs 2,000 lbs.
Imp. Percheron mare in foal, Historiette No. 77,737—63,920, 12 yrs. old, weight 1800
Gray mare in foal, 8 yrs. old, weight 1600
Blue roan mare, 4 yrs. old, weight 1500 lbs.
Bay mare, 4 yrs. old, weight 1450 lbs.
Roan gelding, 4 yrs. old, weight 1500 lbs.
Roan mare, 3 yrs. old, weight 1400 lbs.
Roan mare, 2 yrs. old, weight 1200 lbs.
Bay colt, 10 months old, 900 lbs.
Family driving mare, 10 yrs. old, 1000 lbs.

25 HEAD OF CATTLE

Dark red Durham cow, 7 yrs. old, due April
Red Durham cow, 6 yrs. old, due April
Red Durham cow, 6 yrs. old, due March
Light red Durham cow, 8 yrs. old, due Mar.
Roan heifer, 2 yrs. old, calf by side
Jersey cow, 8 yrs. old, calf by side
Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh 4 weeks
Dark red Durham cow, 6 yrs. old, due April
Roan heifer, 3 yrs. old, due Nov.
Registered roan Durham bull, 2 yrs. old, a good one
4 2-yr.-old heifers
5 2-yr.-old steers
6 last spring calves, 4 steers, 2 heifers

HOGS

10 head fall pigs

SHEEP

18 bred ewes, good ones
1 ewe with lamb by her side
1 Shropshire buck, 2 yrs. old

FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

1 McCormick binder, 7 ft. tongue truck
Walter A. Wood mower 6 ft.
11 hole Superior disc drill
Massey-Harris hay loader
Moline riding cultivator
Ohio riding cultivator
16 in. Emerson sulky plow
1 Johnston side rake
Johnson manure spreader
Steel land roller
3-section spring tooth drag
Heavy farm wagon
Low down handy wagon
Tight grain box
Light democrat wagon
1 single top buggy, rubber tire
Gravel box
Cutter
3 sets heavy work harness
1 set single harness
6 horse collars
2 sets leather fly nets
2 pair hay slings
40 gal. iron kettle
Steward horse and sheep clipper, combined
1 gasoline, 60 gal., and 1 kerosene, 50 gal., barrel
Block and tackle
1 1/2 horse gas engine
DeLaval cream separator No. 12
Barrel churn
Hoosier kitchen cabinet
Round Oak hard coal burner
Oak Garland soft coal stove
2 log chains
8 tons hay
12 tons ensilage
200 bu. corn
200 bu. oats
Forks, shovels, hay knife, beet fork
Other articles too numerous to mention

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$10 or under, cash; over that sum 12 months' time on good bankable paper drawing 7 per cent interest. No goods removed until settled for.

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